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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Theodore M. Taylor

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For: SUBPAD SUPPORT WITH A
RELEASABLE SUBPAD SECURING
ELEMENT AND POLISHING APPARATUS
INCLUDING THE SUBPAD SUPPORT
(as amended)

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This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed on September 9, 2002, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on December 9, 2002.

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